

5th Annual Conference**LUNG CANCER****From Prevention to Holistic Care**

Bridging Science and Society. Centering on Life

November 26, 2025

9:30 a.m. - 20:00 p.m.

📍 ATRAKTOS VENUE, 8 Marathonomachon, Athens 104 41

**AGENDA DRAFT**

The Conference is coordinated by the journalist **Elena Papadimitriou**

OPENING - GREETINGS | 09.30 - 10.15

Korina Pateli-Bell, President of FairLife Lung Cancer Care

Representative of His Beatitude Archbishop **Ieronymos II** of Athens and All Greece

Adonis Georgiadis*, Minister of Health

Eirini Agapidaki*, Alternate Minister of Health

Marios Themistokleous, Deputy Minister of Health

Debra Montague, President Lung Cancer Europe (LuCE), Chair of ALK UK

Ioannis Gravaris, Honorary Vice President of the Hellenic Council of State

Jesme Fox, Medical Director, Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation, UK and Secretary, Global Lung Cancer Coalition

Shani Shilo, DMD, PhD, Founder & CEO- The Israel Lung Cancer Foundation, Past Chair- Patient Advocates Committee, IASLC, FairLife L.C.C. Advisory Committee Member

**invited – pending confirmation*

INTRODUCTION | 10.15 - 10.30**Lung cancer: A pressing issue for public health**

Konstantinos N. Syrigos, Professor of Internal Medicine & Oncology, Medical School of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA), Director of the 3rd Department of Internal Medicine and Laboratory, Medical School, NKUA, President of the Hellenic Society for the Study of Lung Cancer (HSSLC).

BETTER TO PREVENT | 10.30 - 11.50

Chair: Evi Chatziandreou, MD, MPH, DrPH Dr. of Public Health, University of Harvard, FairLife L.C.C. Founding Member and President of the Advisory Committee

European Lung cancer landscape – Best practices | 10.30 - 10.40

Mina Gaga, Pulmonologist, former Deputy Minister of Health, Director of the 1st Respiratory Medicine, Department at Hygeia Hospital, Member of the Standing Committee of the World Health Organization (WHO) Regional Committee for Europe

The Power of Science; When early detection saves lives | 10.40 - 10.48

Yannis Politis, Journalist

Is Greece Ready for Lung Cancer Screening? Learning from Global Experience | 10.50 - 10.58

Georgia Hardavella, MD, MSc, PhD Consultant, Chest Physician, "Sotiria" Athens Chest Diseases Hospital Chair, Lung Cancer Group (11.01), European Respiratory Society (ERS) Chair, Lung Cancer Group, Hellenic Thoracic Society. Fellowships and Awards Working Group Member, European Respiratory Society (ERS). Secretary, European Board of Accreditation in Pulmonology (EBAP)

Cost-Effectiveness Analysis of Implementing Lung Cancer Screening in Greece | 11.00 - 11.08

Georgia Kourlaba, Assistant Professor of Public Health Nursing – Prevention, Department of Nursing, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA)

Results of Screening Conducted Under FairLife L.C.C.'s "Healthy Lungs" Program | 11.08 - 11.18

Sophia Lambaki, Reader in Pulmonology – Lung Cancer, Pulmonology Clinic of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH), "G. Papanikolaou" General Hospital

Panel Discussion – Progress to Date & Future Perspectives | 11.20 - 11.50

Maria Christina Kravvari, Secretary General for Public Health

Eleftherios Zervas, M.D Pulmonologist Director of 7th Pulmonary Dept. and Bronchoscopic Unit "Christos Gagas" NHS, Athens Chest Hospital "SOTIRIA" Treasurer of Hellenic Thoracic Society (HTS)

Kosmas Iliadis, MD, PhD, FETCS Thoracic Surgeon, Director of Thoracic Surgery Dept. at HYGEIA Hospital, President of the Hellenic Society of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgeons (HCTSS)

George Kapetanakis, President, Hellenic Cancer Federation (ELLOK)

Yorgos Karamihos*, Actor & Director

Giota Kotsekidou, Corporate & Regulatory Affairs Director AstraZeneca Greece

Kyriaki Tavernaraki, MD, MSc, PhD Radiologist, Director of the Department of Medical Imaging and Interventional Radiology, "Sotiria" General Hospital for Chest Diseases, Secretary General of the Hellenic Radiological Society

SECTION A | 11.50 - 12.35

Prevention: The Overlooked Priorities

Lung Cancer Without Smoke: From Diagnosis to Empowerment | 11.50 - 11.58

Andreas Frantzeskos, IT Expert, Lung Cancer Survivor, FairLife L.C.C. Advisory Committee

Genetic Predisposition to Lung Cancer – Modern Approaches | 12.00 - 12.08

Efstratios Kosmidis, Associate Professor of Physiology, Medical School of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Co-Founder of KARYO Ltd

Smoking Cessation | 12.10 - 12.18

Zafeiria Barbaressou, MD, MSc, Pulmonologist, Director, National Health System (NHS), General Hospital of Samos "Agios Panteleimon"; Coordinator of the Working Group on Smoking Cessation, Climate Change, and Health Promotion, Hellenic Thoracic Society

Invisible Journeys, Tangible Needs – From Silence to Seeking Support | 12.20 - 12.28

Dimitris Katsioulas, Co-founder & Media Director Catalytica, Digital Strategist FairLife L.C.C.

Break | 12.30 - 12.50

SECTION B | 12.50 - 14.00

RESEARCH & INNOVATION

Chair: Georgios Kapetanakis, President, Hellenic Cancer Federation (ELLOK)

Clinical Trials: Myths & Facts | 12.50 - 12.58

Michail Lontos, MD, Medical Oncologist, Assistant Professor of Therapeutics – Oncology, Therapeutics Clinic, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA)

Cancer Vaccines in Lung Cancer | 13.00 - 13.08

Elena Linardou, MD, PhD Medical Oncologist, Board Member of FairLife LCC, Director, 4th Oncology Department Metropolitan Hospital, President of the Scientific Committee HeCOG, FairLife L.C.C. Founding Member & Advisory Committee Member

Artificial Intelligence & Digital Tools in Lung Cancer Diagnosis | 13.10 - 13.18

Nikos Koufos, MD, ECFMG, PhD, Pulmonologist, Scientific Director of Bronchoscopy and Interventional Pulmonology Unit, Metropolitan Hospital of Athens

Clinical and Translational Research in Greece: Institutions and Future Directions | 13.20 - 13.28

Amanda Psyrri, MD, PhD, FACP, Professor of Medical Oncology, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Head of Oncology Department, Attikon University Hospital

From Research to Hope: The Role of Clinical Trials in Lung Cancer Care | 13.30 - 13.38

Loukas Synodinos, MSc, ACRP-CP, PMP Clinical Research Director, GCTO Greece/EEA/EMEA/MRL MSD Greece

Panel Discussion | 13.40 - 14.00

Spyros Sapounas, President, National Organization for Medicines – (EOF)

Andriani Harpidou, MD, Ph.D, FCCP, Assoc. Professor School of Medicine, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Head of Clinical Trials Bureau, 3rd Dpt of Internal Medicine and Laboratory NKUA, "Sotiria" General Hospital

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Ioanna Michalopoulou, LL.M. Life Sciences Lawyer, Michalopoulou & Associates, FairLife L.C.C. Advisory Committee

SECTION C | 14.00 - 14.50

DIAGNOSTIC TOOLS & DILEMMAS

Diagnostic Approach – Staging | 14.00 - 14.08

Philippos Emmanouil, Scientific Supervisor, Pulmonology Department, Mediterraneo Hospital

Molecular Testing & Biomarkers: Opportunities for Patients | 14.10 - 14.18

Periklis Foukas, Professor of Pathology, Medical School, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, 2nd Laboratory of Pathology, "Attikon" University Hospital, Special Secretary of the Hellenic Society of Pathology

Panel Discussion - Current Landscape in Greece and Practical Expectations | 14.20 - 14.50

Vivian Venetia Vildiridi*, Secretary General for Health Services

Aristotelis Bamias, Professor of Internal Medicine-Oncology National & Kapodistrian University of Athens 2nd Propaedeutic Dept of Internal Medicine, ATTIKON University Hospital, Vice President Hellenic Society of Medical Oncology (HeSMO)

Eleftherios Eleftheriadis, MD, PhD, MBA, IFCAP, Managing director ISTODIEREVNITIKI SA, Vice President, Hellenic Society of Pathology

Eleftherios Zervas, M.D Pulmonologist, Director of 7th Pulmonary Dept. and Bronchoscopic Unit "Christos Gagag" NHS, Athens Chest Hospital "SOTIRIA", Treasurer of Hellenic Thoracic Society (HTS)

Georgios Kapetanakis, President, Hellenic Cancer Federation (ELLOK)

Pantelis Konstantoulakis, PhD Molecular Biologist & Geneticist, Scientific Director at Genotypos

Marina Koutrouli, Care Giver, Writer, Marine engineer, FairLife L.C.C. Advisory Committee

Lunch Break | 14.50 - 15.20

SECTION D | 15.25 - 16.30

EARLY-STAGE DISEASE

The Surgeon's Role in Modern Immunotherapy | 15.25 - 15.33

Michael Klimatsidas, MSc, PhD, FRCS, Thoracic Surgeon, Head of the Thoracic Surgery Department at St. Luke's Hospital in Thessaloniki, Greece, Leader of the programs of Minimally Invasive and Robotic Thoracic Surgery (Uniportal VATS & RATS). Head of the Thoracic Surgery team of Henry Dunant Hospital, Athens

Perioperative Therapy | 15.35 - 15.43

Anastasios Boutis, MD Consultant Medical Oncologist 1 st Dpt. Of Medical Oncology, Theagenio Cancer Hospital, Thessaloniki Greece. BoD Member of the Hellenic Society of Medical Oncology

Targeted Therapies in Early-Stage Disease | 15.45 - 15.53

Athina Christopoulou, MD, PhD Medical Oncologist, Head of Oncology Unit, St. Andrews General Hospital, Patras

The Role of Radiotherapy in Early-Stage Disease | 15.55 - 16.03

Ioannis Georgakopoulos, Assistant Professor of Radiation Oncology, National and Kapodistrian University, Aretaieion Hospital, Athens

Panel Discussion - Multidisciplinary Team: A Necessity | 16.05 - 16.30

Eleftherios Eleftheriadis, MD, PhD, MBA, IFCAP, Managing director ISTODIEREVNITIKI SA, Vice President, Hellenic Society of Pathology

Dimitra Kanaloupitis, MD Medical Oncologist, Director of the 4th Oncology Clinic, "IASO" Hospital

Konstantinos Papagiannopoulos, MD, MBCHB, MMED THORAX, FRCS, CTH Senior Lecturer Leeds University Director Thoracic Surgery Leeds, UK Director Thoracic Surgery, Euroclinic, Athens, Greece 25th President and Treasurer European Society of Thoracic Surgeons

Georgios Pissakas, Radiation Oncologist, Head of Radiation Oncology Dpt., "Alexandra" General Hospital, Former President of the Hellenic Society of Radiation Oncology

SECTION E | 16.30 - 17.10

METASTATIC DISEASE

Opening Remarks on Metastatic Lung Cancer | 16:30 - 16:38

Karen Kelly, CEO IASLC, Professor Emeritus University of California, Davis

Updates in First-Line Therapy: Emerging Immunotherapies & ADCs | 16:40 - 16:48

Nektarios Alevizopoulos, Medical Oncologist, Evaggelismos General Hospital

Subcutaneous Administration | 16:50 - 16:58

Michalis Nikolaou, Medical Oncologist, "Agios Savas" Hospital of Athens

Recurrence Post-Immunotherapy: Options for Second and Later Lines | 17:00 - 17:08

Giannis Boukovinas, Medical Oncologist, Head of Oncology Unit, Bioclinic, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Advances in Metastatic EGFR+ Disease | 17:10 - 17:18

Nikos Tsoukalas, MD, MSc, PhD, Medical Oncologist, MSc in Bioinformatics, Director, Oncology Department, Veterans Hospital (417 NIMTS), Consultant, Henry Dunant Hospital Center

Panel Discussion | 17:20 - 17:50

Athanasios Akalestos, Executive Director SEIV, FairLife L.C.C. Advisory Committee

Petros Christopoulos, MD, MSc, SomnExp, Director of 1st Pulmonology Department of IASO

Evangelia N. Gkizopoulou, MD, MSc, SomnExp, Director of 1st Pulmonology Department of IASO

Paris Kosmidis, Head, Medical Oncologist, 2nd Medical Oncology Department, Hygeia Hospital

Dimitris Papageorgiou, Dimitrios Papageorgiou Associate Professor University of Peloponnese, Head Nurse Oncology Unit Euroclinic Athens, Vice president Hellenic Nurses Association. President Hellenic Oncology Nursing Society

Angeliki Souri, FairLife L.C.C. Advisory Committee, Vice President Lung Cancer Europe (LuCE)

SECTION F | 17.50 - 18.20

SMALL-CELL LUNG CANCER & RARE THORACIC TUMORS

Latest Advances in SCLC | 17:50 - 17:58

Stefania Gkoura, MD, PhD, Medical Oncologist, 2nd Oncology Department Metropolitan Hospital

Rare Tumors: How to Approach & Support Patients | 18:00 - 18:08

Maria Gazouli, Professor of Biology – Genetics – Nanomedicine, Medical School, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA)

Break | 18.10 - 18.20

SECTION G | 18.20 - 19.05

FROM DIAGNOSIS TO CARE: STEPS THAT TRULY MATTER

Radon, Air Pollution & Asbestos: From Knowledge to Action | 18.20 - 18.28

Ioannis Mountzios, MD, MSc, PhD Medical Oncologist Director 4th Oncology Clinic and Clinical Trials Department Henry Dunant Hospital Center ONCOLIFE network founder

Addressing Comorbidities Beyond the Primary Condition | 18.30 - 18.38

Serafeim Chrysikos, MD, MSc, PhD Pulmonologist Consultant -5th Respiratory dpt Sotiria Chest Diseases Hospital Interventional Pulmonology Group Head-HPS

Nutrition & Exercise | 18.40 - 18.48

Anna Papageorgiou, Clinical Dietitian-Nutritionist, Medical School, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Specialist in Physical Education & Sports Science, Scientific Director of Health Promotion Programs "EVROSTIA"

Infection Prevention & Vaccinations | 18.50 - 18.58

Nikoletta Rovina, Associate Professor in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, University of Athens, School of Medicine, Special Secretary of the Hellenic Thoracic Society (HTS)

SECTION H | 19.00 - 19.35

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CLOSING & CONCLUSIONS | 19.35 - 19.50

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